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## LOCAL HISTORY.

### Capt. John Holt of Bethel and Descendants.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 32.

Capt. John Holt physically was a strong man, insured to hardship from his youth; mentally he compared favorably with his companions. He was loyal to principle; his friends had confidence in him. When the sound of the bugle-horn was heard in the year of '76, though a mere boy, he responded for his employer and spent three years upon the tested battlefields. He desired a home of his own and was willing to go into an uninhabited woodland part of the country infested with beasts of prey and there labor assiduously and alone for the gratification of his ambition. Arriving at maturity, seeing on opening at Sudbury Canada, he, a careful man, investigated personally and finding the situation an inviting one, full of promise, soil good, a river furnishing fish, woods full of game, he returned for the one he had selected for a life companion.

The story a son tells, in brief, seventy odd years later, is thrilling. The manuscript, of letter-sheet size of paper, written upon both sides, clean and fresh as if but a day old, is now before me and suggests much. Had more papers of the kind been left by the first settlers upon Bethel soil, the public would be wiser today, but it is not only the paper itself containing record facts, but such papers serve as the index finger that aids in exploring the dead past, making in many cases, such papers exceedingly valuable.

Zola Holt seems to have been the pioneer settler of the name. He served in the war of the Revolution but was somewhat tardy in making his appearance upon Bethel soil, though in season to aid in organizing the Bethel West Parish Congregational church society. He was born in Andover, Dec. 29, 1738 and departed this life, May 7, 1810; Priscilla, his widow, Feb. 7, 1831. Her maiden name was Priscilla Abbott.

Apr. 19, 1786, Capt. John Holt of Andover, Mass. (the town where the Holts seem to have originated) made his first purchase of real estate in Sudbury Canada, consisting of 100 acres. The grantee was one John Crafts of Newton, Mass., for which Capt. Holt paid twenty-two pounds and ten shillings. It was described as No. 16, range 5, on the plan of the plantation, a copy of which plan appears in the History

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## AN APPRECIATION.

Early Monday morning came the sad news of the death of Mrs. Joseph S. Hick at her home in New York. All hearts are wrung with sympathy for the devoted family upon which this overwhelming blow has fallen. Their grief is shared by all who have been privileged to know her since her presence in the beautiful country home has been a part of our summer happiness. She has endeared herself in so many ways; by countless kindnesses; by her generous hospitality; by the ready and helpful identifying of herself in all our interests.

Born of distinguished parents, she was dowered with the intellectual gifts which had been carefully trained and cultivated. Added to these were the graces of a singularly sweet and noble womanhood.

Now that the sad has so swiftly come, the quiet bravery of the summer months is more clearly realized. The hermitism with which her mortal pain and weakness were borne, the unselfishness with which her suffering was put aside for the happiness of others. The cheery greeting never faltered; the thoughtful consideration for those about her never lessened. To the last there was the glad sympathetic out-reaching toward all she met.

Barely from all the loss and sorrow one may yet want a note of thankfulness. That the beautiful life has been, that by its own outgiving, and all the happiness with which unbounded love and devotion could surround it. That it will still go on in a heritage of enabling kindnesses resting upon all who loved her, the unexpressed comfort and inspiration of those whose love and loss are greatest.

M. G. H.

## SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY WAY.

### Rumford Band Fair a Pleasant Event.

Rumford People Show Their Loyalty to Musical Organization.

#### "A LITTLE STORY OF A LITTLE PIG."

(By A. L. Davis.)

This little pig so fat and white, Was rooting one day with all his might, When the thought came over him, Oh! what a pity That I should grow up and not see the city.

The more he thought of things of that kind, The more determined he grew in his mind, And he said to himself, "I shall be glad, when I have seen the last of this dirty old pen."

He climbed up one side and the other side down, And started at once to visit the town. Chas. Burditt drove by in his grocery rig, And said as he saw this cute little pig: "My dear Mr. Porker, would you like to go ride?"

Get up on the cushion and sit by my side."

"A question I'll ask you. Do tell me I pray, Where you think you are going at this time o' day?"

The little pig smiled as he cast 'n sheep's eye."

"I'll tell you, I'm tired 'of life in a city, So I'm going to town to see the things grand, The buildings, the bargains, perhaps hear the band."

"Well well!" said the grocer, "Your idea is great, I'll take you down town and make you a crate; I'll fix you up dandy from heel to the crown, And put you right handy to the sights of the town."

So piggy came down and was fixed "fit to kill!"

Stopped day after day and is stopping here still, His weight is a question. You'll know it in time, But if real good at guessing, just cough up a dime, And lift little piggy as he stands in the straw, And if lucky at guessing, the piggy you'll draw.

How about piggy's mother? Does she weep, does she moan, As she looks in the straw and finds she's alone! The thought cheers her up and drives away care, "MY PIGGY IS HELPING THE BOYS AT THE FAIR."

Yes, the little pig was there and proved a great attraction in his pen in one of the show windows of Macfarlane store during the Band Fair, held Thursday and Friday of last week. But he was only one of the many things that people found to interest them. The large picture of the members of the band in the other window also attracted much attention. As you entered the store the decorations of red, white and blue bunting and flags gave you a sort of patriotic feeling and made one feel that they could here find a place to be loyal to their country and at the same time what was perhaps more important, loyal to the band.

Everything came off as advertised and there is that satisfaction to those who have worked so hard which comes with the feeling that their efforts have been rewarded with great success. There was a ready market for the things offered for sale, the band played in a manner that called forth the highest praise of all who heard it. The children's Carnival was as pretty as anything could be and showed that some one had done an immense amount of work in preparing this feature. The dance was largely attended and much enjoyed and the receipts were large.

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## RUMFORD TOWN MEETING.

### Short and Sweet With No Discussion.

Only One Article of Importance and that Was Passed Over.

The special town meeting held at the Wigwam in Rumford, Saturday afternoon, must have broken the record for brevity, the whole matter being disposed of in less than five minutes. There was probably 50 voters of the town present when Clerk Oliver Pottengill, sharply on time, called the meeting to order and read the warrant.

Under article one, George D. Blisbee cast one ballot for Matthew McCarthy and he was declared as elected moderator.

Article two contained about all the business of the meeting and was as follows: To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower its municipal officers to subscribe for and take a majority of the capital stock of the Rumford Town Hall Association, a corporation organized for the purpose of building a town hall in said Rumford, and to pay for said stock the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Immediately the article was read by the moderator, Ed Thompson moved that the article be passed over and the motion was seconded. On the show of hands on the vote the moderator announced that the vote stood 25 in favor of passing over the article and 6 opposed. This vote made any other business unnecessary and a motion for adjournment was carried.

After the adjournment there was some quite heated informal discussion. That a large hall in Rumford is badly needed is denied by no one who knows the conditions here, but how it is to be secured is quite a question. If the vote of the meeting Saturday can be taken as evidence in the matter, it is apparent that any action of the town in this direction will meet with strong opposition.

## REV. E. B. BARBER AT NORWOOD, MASS.

Rev. Mr. Barber, pastor of the Universalist church, is rapidly making friends among the people of Rumford. The following article shows in what esteem he is held where he has formerly resided.

Rev. Elliott Bates Barber was the guest of Hon. James A. Hartshorn at the Business Men's Association of Norwood, Mass., on election night, Nov. 2nd. The election returns were interspersed with speeches by the prominent members and guests. Mr. Barber was a former member of the Association. We quote the "November Messenger" in its report of the meeting:

"When Rev. Elliott B. Barber was called on, as a former member, the whole hall rose in greeting. Rev. Mr. Barber stated what a pleasure it was to be invited here tonight, and spoke in his own delightful voice of the electricity and power and other improvements of the town. He said the organization had not only increased in membership but in enthusiasm. He had read with interest the reports of its work in the Norwood Messenger, and was so glad to meet his friends. Rev. Mr. Barber's remarks were not only received with appreciative enthusiasm, but during intermission he was the center of admiring friends and comrades, who wished him good fortune in his future career."

## REVIVAL MEETING.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church, during the past week, have been full of interest, and many have expressed themselves to lead a Christian life. It is an encouraging sign of a great revival to see our Congregational friends thoroughly united in the great purpose of helping to lift the people out of sin, to the "Lamb of God, who taketh away all sin."

The church is greatly encouraged through the efforts of Miss Adams' earnestness in presenting the Word of God. It is already evident that the church has made no mistake in inviting Miss Adams, and we believe that this religious movement is to be one of the most important and valuable, ever conducted in our village.

Want to buy or sell or swap anything? Just tell the public about it in this Want Column. Just try it.

## ODD FELLOWS BURN MORTGAGE.

### At Canton Last Week. Impressive Ceremony,

Followed by Supper and Interesting Entertainment.

The celebration by the Odd Fellows Wednesday evening was very successful and the evening one to be happily remembered by those present. The following program was given: Music by Towle's orchestra; prayer; quartet, F. M. Oliver, Gladys L. Waite, Minnie Oliver and Arthur Tyler; song by Eleanor Westgate, Eda Ellis and the Misses Katherine and Margaret Hollis; remarks were made by Hon. John P. Swasey, after which the burning of the mortgage on Odd Fellows Block took place. This ceremony was a very impressive one. A procession formed by three Rebekahs, dressed in flowing white robes, the building committee, Mr. Swett and four past Noble Grand, bearing an altar upon which rested an urn, marched into the hall and took places in front of the Noble Grand's chair where a tableau was formed. The three links were made by the Rebekahs, while a semi-circle was formed by the Odd Fellows around the altar where Mr. Swett burned the mortgage. Next followed a vocal solo by Gladys L. Waite; reading, Mrs. W. A. Lucas; piano solo, Eleanor Westgate; vocal solo, Miss Sarah W. Vining; remarks by G. L. Wadlin, chief patriarch of Canton Encampment; reading, Mrs. C. S. Mitchell; quartet; piano solo, M. Louise Staples; remarks by Mrs. J. P. Swasey, representing the Rebekahs; violin solo, Lyman Ellis; the work of the goblin degree team; orchestra.

The assembly hall was beautifully decorated in red crepe paper and bouquets of green mingled with sprays of red berries, the effect being exceedingly charming. Palms and large bouquets of chrysanthemums also added beauty and grace to the decorations. The banquet hall was decorated in green, and the tables made attractive by a profusion of rock ferns. The menu consisted of cold meats, baked beans, with all the accessories, assorted cake, apples, oranges, pears and grapes.

Dancing was enjoyed in the Opera Hall, the grand march being led by Hon. and Mrs. John P. Swasey, followed by many who had not "tripped the light fantastic toe" for years, but who, on this happy occasion, felt as young as the youngest.

A large number from out the place attended the jubilee, among them being Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Russell of Dixfield, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howe, and J. M. Harlow of Rumford, Geo. Adkins, Leon Small and Mrs. Beatrice Russell of Livermore Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fuller of North Turner and many others.

## BOWLING MATCH.

Red Cross Pharmacy Defeats Cote Pharmacy.

A lot of interest and amusement as well as was called out at a bowling match held in Bert Braun's alleys Monday evening between teams of three men each, from the Red Cross Pharmacy and the Cote Pharmacy. At the end of the bowling, the team from the Red Cross Pharmacy was just 40 pins to the good. The score was as follows:

Red Cross Team.			
Ishers,	83	84	80-247
Gilchrist,	79	97	81-257
McMannis,	72	91	88-251
			754

Cote Team.			
Cowan,	73	80	90-243
Lockhead,	83	81	78-243
Brownson,	78	71	75-226
			714

It will be seen that Gilchrist was high man in both single string and totals, his second string gave him 97 pins and his total, 257 was six pins better than his teammates, McMannis.

## MT. ABRAM LODGE, I. O. O. F.

It is expected that there will be work in the lodge very soon, and all who have worked, or will work in the degree team, as well as all other members, please be present next Saturday evening for practice.

Per Order.

## I. O. O. F. ENTERTAINMENT.

### At Odeon Hall, Bethel, Last Friday Evening.

The entertainment advertised by Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., Bethel, for last Friday evening, came off as per schedule and was fully enjoyed by all who attended. Because of the fact that there was so much going on in Bethel on that evening, the audience was not large, but the program was none the less interesting and enjoyable.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and the program consisted of readings by Jeannette Jewell Kellogg of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Kellogg ranks among the best in her line. Her selections seem to be made with the object not only of amusing and entertaining, but of uplifting and strengthening. She has, however, something for everybody, making her program complete for an evening's entertainment.

## MARRIED.

In Lancaster, N. H., at the Congregational parsonage, Nov. 23rd, 1909, by Rev. E. B. Searus, Gardiner Brown and Viola J. Russell, both of Hanover, Me.

## THE BOYS' CLUB TAKE SUPPER WITH THE UPTONS.

The Boys' Club, K. O. K. A., were again the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton at Intervale Farm, last Monday evening. We were received with the utmost cordiality and entertained with boundless hospitality. Even the chill November drizzle, heavy traveling and long road, dampened no one's spirits in view of the good time coming.

We were, there to the number of fourteen, before the hour for supper, though Foster, who had been a coal heaver for the day, made a record sprint of it.

To describe the supper and the way we feasted with it, would require an artist's pen. It certainly was a great thing, but the delicious chicken pie, raised biscuit, jelly, cake, cookies, confections and ice cream disappeared before our valiant attack like the heathen before the noble Knights of old.

Then with guesses at the baby pictures, games to test both wit and wisdom, America sung around the piano, the club yell and cheers for our hosts, the evening passed all too quickly. Did we have a good time? Yes, verily. It was a red letter occasion long to be remembered.

## COURT NEWS.

Before the Rumford Municipal Court Monday morning, James Campbell and Herbert McDowell pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication. Campbell was sentenced to 30 days in Paris jail and McDowell to 43 and costs. McDowell was unable to pay the fine and will also go to Paris jail for 30 days.

On Saturday, Deputy Sheriff L. L. Niles made the following seizures: three bottles whiskey on the person of Herbert McDowell. At Number 4 River St., a box containing four quarts of whiskey, a quart bottle partly full of rum and a quart of wine. On the 4th floor of the McKenzie block a quart bottle of alcohol.

LIBRARY SLIPS—Are you aware that the "Library Slips" which naturally come into each family in Oxford County in one year, providing the members of said families eat three good meals each day, keep clean and healthy and happy, and read the Oxford County Citizen, will supply such families with their year's reading free of expense. Just try it by purchasing the products which contain library slips, clipping those that appear in the Citizen and sending them to the Citizen office for redemption.

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## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

WANTED—A good live agent in every town in Oxford County. An opportunity to earn good money. Address E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

WANTED: 50 Young Men.—We want 50 bright, active young men for positions in our Machine Dept. and can give employment to men who have not had past experience in this line, provided they are sober and industrious and are willing to apply themselves to the work. In addressing, please give full information as regards past experience, age, ability, etc. VERMONT FARM MACHINE CO., Dept. A, Bellows Falls, Vermont. 11-23 2 t

FOUND—In my pasture, one sheep. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. A. B. GROVER. 11-25 1 t p

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15 h. p. gas engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new off will be sold cheap. Address Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 t t

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. HART-LETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27 t t

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes blood—gives vim, strength and health.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—100 cords of cord wood. Will deliver on wheels. For full particulars inquire of J. F. HARRINGTON Bethel, Me. Tel. Con. 8-24.

MEN WANTED to train for positions as drivers and repair men of automobiles. Garage work. Full course three or four weeks. Great demand for men. Special terms. Write PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 9-23 3 t p

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by Bayard Thayer. Finder please return to A. W. Jenkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-24 t t

SOUTHERN ALBERTA LAND—World's best wheat producer. 360 acres at \$10 an acre NOW, part down, balance easy terms. "ALBERTA," 77 MORSE-OLIVER, Bangor, Me. 10-23 4 t t

FOR SALE—Just received a car load of bale shavings, to be used for bedding, 100 lbs. in a bale. If anyone wants some inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 11-12 t t

FOR SALE—A farm of 200 acres in Greenwood, two miles and a half from Bethel. Plenty of wood and timber on it. Schoolhouse within 5 rods of building. Brook in pasture never fails. Good location and good farm for the right man. For further particulars inquire of Thomas Keasough, Bethel, Me. R. F. D. 3. 11-12 3 t p

NEIGHORS FOR SALE—Anyone in want of a sleigh, will do well to call and see them and get prices. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me. 11-12 to Jan 1

FOR SALE—One bay mare, 7 years old and weighs 1450 lbs. Sound and kind, and a good honest worker. S. P. DAVIS, Hanover, Me. 11-12 3 t p

FOR SALE—A part of the Nob. Clegg farm with the buildings, one and one-half miles from Bethel Hill on the road to Sago Pond. A great chance for a farm. Also one pair of bay, white-faced horses, 7 years old and weigh 3500 lbs. A good team. DR. TWADDLE, Bethel, Me. 11-12 3 t p

FREE to Boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. L. Davis, 135 East 24th St., New York City.



# 15th CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Every December for the past fourteen years has witnessed a display of appropriate Christmas Gifts in my store. A small and meagre stock the first year, but increasing each season as the liberal patronage of my customers has permitted a steady and healthful growth. This year the indications point to a better, busier Christmas than usual and I have planned accordingly. By placing orders early and selecting the very best values, I have a stock I shall be proud to have you inspect. We are busy now opening and arranging the new goods which we hope to have ready

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1st

And cordially urge you to call as early in the month as you can to see the display. In order to somewhat relieve the rush of the last week before Christmas and induce early buying I have secured a large number of attractive, purses, good leather with oxidized metal tops, a twenty five cent value, which I will give as long as they last with each cash purchase of one dollar or more, (only one to a customer) beginning December 1st. I do not expect the supply to last more than two weeks so suggest you come early.

## Every Advantage is Offered the Early Purchasers.

First Choice, More Time. Less Crowds and better values. Any goods selected will be reserved until Christmas if you desire.

Watch next week's advertisement for detailed announcement.

## EDWARD KING, Bethel, Me.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE.

### FIRE INSURANCE

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**L. M. STEARNS, Bethel.**

Mrs. P. B. Treadwell went to Westbrook, Monday to visit relatives, returning Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Wadell has returned from the lake, where he has been on a hunting trip.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. P. E. Partridge was at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, last Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Martyn was in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Chapman returned from New York, Monday.

Mr. J. B. Todd was in Portland on business, last Thursday.

Mrs. Moore's return has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Laura Bryant returned to her home in Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Lorna Littlehale was in Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

Harold Chandler will spend his vacation in Norway, with his parents.

Judge A. E. Herrick was at Mecklenburg Falls on business last Thursday.

Mr. Josiah Denton is confined to the house by illness at Mr. Irving Smith's.

Mr. D. W. Perry, of Keen, N. H., spent several days in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe returned to their home in Huxbury, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. Ray Goodrich of Bryant Pond has been spending a few days in Bethel.

Miss Alice Mason has been confined to her home with an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. O. B. Hamford of Hamford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Springer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark and son of Bangor, Me., are visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mr. George and daughter, Miss Rena George, of Locke Mills, were in Bethel Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Partridge, Friday afternoon at 2 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Tucker of So. Paris, were guests at Rev. J. H. Little's, last week.

Miss Mildred Keene went to her home in East Hamper Saturday, to spend this week.

Misses Gladys and Emily Twitchell are spending the week at their home in Milan, N. H.

Mr. Ray Tenison of Andover, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tenison, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Yarmouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Gorman and family of Berlin, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Gorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swan.

Miss Mary Douglass closed her school in Gorham, N. H., and is spending her vacation at her home in Bethel.

Miss Ruby Smith has closed her school in Gorham, N. H., and is spending her vacation at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. Jameson Hasty was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen, in Auburn, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. H. A. Skilling and daughter, Jean, of Harvard, Mass., have been spending a few days with Mrs. Oliver Grover.

Mrs. T. J. Foster and Miss Hattie Foster have returned from Newry, where they were guests of Mrs. Albert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tirrell and son, Louis, of Foxcroft, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Mrs. E. A. Chase, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, returned to her home in West Hill, last Thursday.

Miss Grace Dixon of Augusta, came to Bethel Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker, and sister, Miss Daisy Dixon.

Miss Lillian Buck was at Mrs. A. E. Vail's, Saturday.

The Columbian club will meet Friday with Mrs. Gehring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker are spending a week at Bangor.

J. Mellen Bartlett of E. Stoneham, was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Isaiah Coburn has been confined to the house for four days past.

Mrs. Elmer Trask visited Mrs. E. H. Burgess on Paradise, Monday.

Dr. Ferrell has been quite ill for the past week, but is improving.

The little daughter of Howard Colburn was quite ill part of last week.

Miss Fannie Hastings has returned from Auburn and Portland, where she has been visiting with her sisters, Miss M. A. Hastings and Mrs. Charles Kenney.

Mr. Robert Dabee, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Barnabas hospital, Portland, about four weeks ago, returned to his home in Bethel, last Friday.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in Bethel, Thursday morning at the Universalist church at 10:15. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Little.

The next regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be Wednesday night, Dec. 1st, at which time the election of officers will occur. All members are expected to be present.

Miss Della Mason started for Foxcroft, N. H., Saturday, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Thomas. She visited relatives in Westbrook and Danvers, Mass., en route.

Miss Lorna Littlehale, who has been teaching at Locke Mills, visited friends in Bethel last week. She went to Newry Saturday to spend a few days and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Marion Littlehale.

The remains of Mr. Lewis Bryant of Foxcroft were brought to Locke Mills and funeral services were held there Saturday. Rev. C. L. Banghart and Rev. O. B. Hamford of Hamford officiated. Mr. Bryant was formerly a resident of Locke Mills and was well known in Bethel.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe, who underwent a second operation at Dr. Connor's hospital in Portland, recently, is steadily improving in health and has much hope to see him home soon.

Mr. E. C. Rowe, who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at his home last week, is showing quite marked improvement and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

(Scene, the nursery). Mamma—Your little brother play with his rattle at once, sir, like a nice, obedient boy. He'll give them all back to you. Willie—No, he won't; he's swallowed eight of them already.

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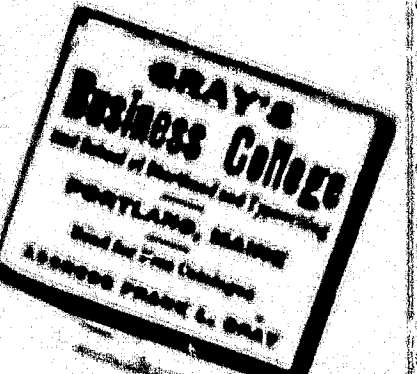
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## WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told  
by Our Special Reporter.

Miss Viola Gallander spent Sunday at her home, near Lewiston.

There will be a Thanksgiving ball at Bell's Hall, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Evans of Dummer, N. H., is visiting with Mrs. Milton Holt.

Mr. Geo. Bennett has returned from West Paris, where he has been packing apples.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollins, Thursday, Nov. 18th, a five pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzmaurice and Miss Amy Hickey, were in Berlin, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Dennison and sister, Mrs. J. C. Kendall, spent last Friday in South Paris.

Mr. Mell Mason has been seriously ill the past week, but is better at the present writing.

A gentleman from Newport, R. I., is loading a car of apples at this station this week.

Mr. D. W. Mills went to the lakes, near Andover, last Friday to do some blacksmith work for Thomas Vashaw.

Miss Gertrude Simpson and Miss Eva Rowe of Shelburne, N. H., spent Saturday with the former's sister, Miss Elizabeth Simpson.

Mr. Fred L. Ordway has purchased a large amount of land lying to be used on his farm as an aqueduct.

The ferry across the Androscoggin here, has not done as much business as usual, owing to the ice in the river.

Mrs. Jack Chapman and little child have gone to Chillicothe, Ohio for an extended visit. Mr. Chapman accompanied them as far as Boston.

The Grand Trunk Co. has had a construction gang stationed here for some time, repairing and getting the track ready for the winter.

A special meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of initiation. A pie supper was served at the close, which all enjoyed.

The last two or three weeks' business has been unusually lively on the G. T. R., transporting the loading of an ocean liner soon to sail from Portland.

### ALBANY.

Miss Hannah Harrington, nephew John, and niece Nellie and Gertrude, of Greenwood, called on Mrs. F. O. Sloan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Corner are visiting in Andover.

Earl and Eddie Bartlett of Bethel, are working for A. Morrill on the H. B. Bean lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine, and little daughter, of Ollend, visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Conner, Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Bean called on Mrs. L. L. Lord, the 21st.

Mrs. Belle Foster and little Dorothy Blennerhassett have returned to their home in Lowell, Mass.

Born, in Albany, Nov. 19th, to the wife of Frank Grover, a son.

**NORTH WEST ALBANY.**  
Mrs. Anna Grover and daughter, Letitia, visited Mrs. C. W. Rolfe Thursday.

F. H. Bennett sold sixty-seven dollars worth of fur the past week. Thursday he brought in a fine coon.

Leland Mills is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Irving Hutchinson.

James Will of Bethel visited at E. W. Rolfe's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown went to Albany Sunday.

Alanson Tyler of West Bethel, was in this place Wednesday, delivering pictures and taking orders.

F. H. Bennett picked a bunch of fall-blown Mayflowers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Westleigh were at C. W. Rolfe's Sunday.

Abel Andrews has moved into the rent owned by F. L. Edwards.

Merton Beane, sawed his hand quite badly Tuesday. He is working for Mills and Rolfe.

### UPTON.

Mrs. Scott Colledge and Miss tier trade Colledge are visiting at Alvah Colledge's.

Harve Clark has killed a deer. Ben Bartlett has sold his horses to Lane Bros. and hired to drive them this winter.

There was a decent Alvah Colledge's Saturday evening. Lon Wight and Miss Farren furnished music.

Rob Campbell and Mr. Welch have taken the job to saw birch and Red Sashers has moved his machine away.

Loris Morse is home on a vacation from a school, where she has a position teaching.

The Norway doctors, who have been at H. Park with Mr. Colledge, came out with the deer.

Mr. Cross, on the Joe Brooks place, and Fred Lane, have each had telephones installed on the Androscoggin Lake line.

The Farmers' line has been continued through to Ralph Kilgore's, Newry, and is giving good service, much more convenient than if there were a switch in town.



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**MARSHALL DISTRICT.**  
G. W. Briggs and family visited A. S. Bean and wife at West Bethel, recently.

Charlie Danham and family visited her father, J. W. Cummings Sunday.

Henry Briggs spent part of last week as his brother's, G. W. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. Nellie Eliot has returned home from the hospital and her many friends hope to see her health very much improved.

Mrs. Chas. Beckler, Mrs. James Gup-til and Miss Goldie Adams attended the dance at West Bethel, Saturday night.

Henry Rugg, Eben Barker and brother, Ames, went to the bog on a deer hunt, Wednesday.

**GRAFTON.**  
The Upton and Grafton Telephone line is now in use, many of the boxes were put in last week and on account of there being no central, as yet, between Ralph Kilgore's and Errol, the ring of the boxes is almost continuous throughout the day.

Powers of Newry has been preaching hay in town the past week.

Warrington Bartlett has sold his oxen to Wallace Kilgore of Poplar Tavern.

Dr. Bennett Bartlett has sold his horses to Ellis Lane of Upton.

**Hunters' Notes.**  
The following parties from the different places have been in town hunting, this season and boarded at J. N. Chapman's. Ed. Haines, Mr. Zebra, Ed. Burnham of Leeds' Junction, but these were not very successful. George Hutchins of Bethel hunted two days, got a fine deer and returned home Nov. 4th. Lee Morrill, Axel Patterson and Bruce Danton, of Cumberland Mills, hunted here two weeks and got three nice deer. Jimmie Kimwood, Carl Black and Fred Knights of the same place were here nine days and got two deer.

**THE HYPOCRITE.**  
Now mamma takes her wardrobe over preparing to start for the shore. And, having about her, dad tries not to look too disgusted, glad for fear she might get away with him.

And sundry games of draw and call would be postponed for yet awhile.

And as he rode, sister in his smile and frowns, though he'd like truth to tell, to kick the picture down and yell.

**All Profit.**  
"No use of talking" drawled the freckled youth on the roadside fence. "That certainly is money in cattle."

"In the stock raising business, young man?" asked the tourist.

"No, not exactly, but an automobile ran over that spotted calf a few minutes ago and the man with the big spectacles over his eyes got out and handed me a \$5 note."

"Five dollars? That's not so much for a good-sized calf."

"Yes, but, mister, the calf wasn't mine. Now, if I can only stand in front of another calf while he gets run over I'll be right in it, he goes!"

**New Game.**  
"What kind of silly game was that you children were playing in the yard?" reproached the observing mother.

"Why do you call it a silly game, mamma?" asked the little boy.

"On account of what I heard. You were talking little sister that some day she might be president. Don't you think that is silly talk?"

"Oh, no, mamma. You don't understand. We were playing a game called 'woman's suffrage.'"

## ALL ABOARD.

All aboard on the Pie Line!  
Come people, grave and gay.  
We're going down  
To Turkeytown  
To spend Thanksgiving Day.

All aboard on the Pie Line!  
But bring along no care.  
The first stop will  
Be at Pumpkinville;  
We take on pumpkins there.

All aboard on the Pie Line!  
The rates are far from high.  
A slice of ham,  
A good fat yam  
A Pullman seat will buy.

All aboard on the Pie Line!  
We'll trust you for the pay.  
But come on down  
To Turkeytown  
To spend Thanksgiving Day!

—Kansas City Journal.

## THE DINNER THAT FLEW AWAY.

"Oh weather cock," the turkeys said,  
Upon an autumn morning,  
"Keep good lookout, and turn about,  
And mind you give us warning."

"We haven't got a calendar  
To tell us of the date;  
So watch you for Thanksgiving signs  
Before it is too late."

"Why, surely," said the friendly bird,  
"I'll cock my weather eye  
And tell you when the pumpkins come,  
To make the pumpkin pie."

Thanksgiving morn the farmer cried:  
"They're gone—that horrid flock!  
There's not a bird to cook unless  
We cook the weather-cock!"

—Home Herald.

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**A Fixed Belief.**  
"My dear woman, is your husband an altruist?"

"Law, no mum. He and his folks has always been homeopaths."

**The Merry Wag.**  
"Did you say that was a Panama hat?"

"No," answered the merry wag, "I said it was a Colon hat."

"A Colon hat?"

"Yes, Colon is near Panama."

**Report of the Condition of the BETHEL NATIONAL BANK, AT BETHEL, In the State of Maine, At the close of business, November 16th, 1909.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$45,739.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	478.13
Bonds, Securities, etc.	35,940.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	437.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,409.15
Due from approved Reserve Agents	8,027.47
Notes of other National Banks	910.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	24.52
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Visa:	
Specie	5,303.00
Legal-tender notes	875.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	500.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$120,679.92</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	4,924.79
National Bank Notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	75,081.13
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$120,679.92</b>

**STATE OF MAINE,**  
**COUNTY OF OXFORD,** ss.  
I, **ELBERT C. PARK,** Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**ELBERT C. PARK,**  
Cashier

(Seal)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1909.

**A. B. HERRICK,**  
Notary Public.

**Witness—Attest:**  
**SETH WALKER,**  
**IRA C. JORDAN,**  
**N. F. BROWN,**  
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### There Was a Difference.

Two weeks after he had faced the  
parson with the only girl, he met one  
of his bachelor friends.

"I say, old man," remarked the b. f.,  
"you don't look the part of a happy  
bachelor. What's the trouble—have  
you suffered a disappointment?"

"You have said it," answered the  
other sadly. "My wife can't sing."

"Can't sing?" echoed his friend.

"Why, in that case I think you are to  
be congratulated."

"That isn't the trouble," replied the  
young bachelor. "She thinks she can  
sing."

### Tellus Amensities.

The Right Cat—You don't seem to  
like that new dog next door.

The Dark Cat—I like him too  
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# Thanksgiving

A man may be just as thankful in his old clothes as in new ones—but he doesn't look it  
If the Thanksgiving Dinner is well dressed  
**Surely the Diner ought to be.**

We would like to attend to your Dressing.  
If your SUIT or OVERCOAT is a little the worse for wear, or if you have not yet appeared in your Winter Togs, now is the time to break them in.  
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It is time now to purchase your Rubbers and be ready for the first snow which is sure to come soon. We have a very large stock of the new Malden line which are advertised in this paper by the A. H. Berry Shoe Co. Read their ad. and learn how to get a prize and come and get your Rubbers of us. We are sure you will be pleased with this new brand of goods. They are perfect in style and fit. Every pair is a new pair, and we are positive that if they are properly fitted they give satisfaction.

All kinds of Rubbers are a little higher in price than formerly, but we surely think if you buy the Malden you will get full value for your money. Remember we have all styles and can fit you. We have this new line with leather tops, both heel or no heel, 8-10-12-14 and 16 inch leg. Please do not forget that when you want footwear you can find what you want and get fitted here.

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### HOW MANY?

Mr. "Silver King" on the occasion of his silver wedding, thought it would be a fine idea to give a dinner to the prominent people of the village and neighborhood. He sent out the invitations and ordered the dinner. Then he decided it would be a good scheme to have some music. A friend told him there was an excellent quartet that could be secured, and sent the letter over to see the host.

"Yes, yes, yes," he asked, "how many can sing very well?"

"How many dress suits, for them's necessary?"

"Yes, sir, we all have evening dresses."

"How much will it cost?"

"We get two guineas apiece for such an engagement."

"I know, but how many of you is there in this quartet?"

"Making him go."

"I don't think I shall go to the party tonight."

"That's one of the trust thanks you have done for quite awhile."

"Jinx, you see, it was to be a party to pay me at the party tonight, and which I had decided to give to you to go shopping with, but I am really too tired to go out, guess I'll let it go this time."

"That is just like you! If it was anything you wanted to do you would go in a minute, but when it is something for your wife you are too tired! You will go to that poker party to night or you will hear from me!"

Soft Rejoice.

Lady: "I began the summer tramp at the vine-covered gate, can't you help a poor victim of an accident?"

"What kind of an accident?" asked the housewife, suspiciously.

"Why, my last night while I was sleeping a dozen beams fell on me!"

"Gracious! That was terrible! How did it happen?"

"Why, I was sleeping in a tower and they were moonbeams."

# NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

## NORWAY.

Dr. A. D. Forrester, the optician, has added to his stock, a beautiful collection of hand painted photographs, the work of that well known artist, Charles H. Sawyer of Farmington, Me. These scenes are all from our native state and possess true artistic value.

The Go-to-church band, connected with the Congregational Society, have their banquet in the church vestry, Wednesday evening, Nov. 17. More than fifty were present to enjoy the good things and participate in the games that followed.

A Grange supper and sociable at Chas. Freeman's last Thursday evening drew more than two hundred people anxious to enjoy the hospitality of this well known order. After supper, games and dancing were in order until a late hour. It is reported that the receipts were nearly thirty-five dollars and this amount will be applied to the new Grange hall fund.

"The Old Country Store" is being rehearsed under the direction of Mrs. B. P. Bradbury. This laugh provoking comedy, with its true rural setting, will be given the last evening of the Universalist fair, Dec. 2nd. A strong cast of characters and appropriate scenery, will give this well known sketch great drawing power for a good cause.

Standing room was at a premium in the Casino, Central Park, last Saturday evening. Managers Yeaton and Bassett, had been busy during the week, removing the old booth and installing the new steel booth near the ceiling to conform with the State law, and other necessary repairs had been made for the comfort of the many patrons. The picture program was exceptionally strong, including the genuine film, "Dr. Cook's Reception at Copenhagen." A twenty pound turkey contest was opened and will run until Wednesday night. The winning ticket secures the bird. More than fifty couples remained to the dance, music by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yeaton and Mildred Scribner.

"The Union Depot" given as a benefit to the Senior Class of Norway High school, drew a large audience to the Opera House Friday evening. Young people were used in the cast and the entertainment went with a good swing, considering the short time it has been under real discipline. The class realized a neat sum as their share of the proceeds and express themselves as being satisfied with the generous patronage.

Ladies of the Universalist Circle, who are on the committee of the Star Entertainment Course, are Mrs. B. E. Bradbury, Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mrs. Inez Cummings and Mrs. M. F. Sampson. Chas. F. Hildon and Rev. M. C. Ward are also assisting to make the series of entertainments a success. As the plans are now made a program of five numbers has been arranged. The first, Dec. 9th, Mrs. Charlotte Adams Dunne of Boston, will give a recital of the play "Leah, The Forsaken." The second, Jan. 20th, Dr. Frederick M. Brooks will give a stereoscopic lecture on "Alaska." Dr. Brooks is a member of the Geographic Society of Washington, and this fact should suggest a real treat. The third, Feb. 13th, Prof. C. H. Wilson, the magician and entertainer, will mystify and amuse.

The fourth, March 15th, the well known Boston Carnival and Concert Company appear in an artistic program of musical novelties and other feature numbers. The fifth, in April (date to be announced later) one of the male quartets of Boston, either the Commonwealth or the Apollo will furnish this high class course. The tickets are now on sale and the prices very low, so all wishing to embrace the opportunity of listening to artists of merit should govern themselves accordingly.

## EAST SUMNER.

Albert Cobb has purchased a farm in Lewiston, but will not occupy it at present.

Mildred Boone of the Citizen office, has been visiting her parents.

Alfred Irish was married last Saturday to Annie Cole of Rockfield. His stock her at once to his home at E. Hamner, where a shower of love awaited them.

The entertainment of the school children last Friday night was a splendid success. Thanks to the generous donations of the ladies of the church, the children were well entertained. The program was well rendered, the little girls being taken by the little girls in long dresses, and carried out with a sweet and dignified way.

The entertainers were well given. Mrs. Eva Foster of West Miamis a sister of Miss Howe, the teacher, gave two readings that delighted the audience. The singing of "My Darling Rose" by Lloyd Barrett and Mary Hamner in Ethiopian costume, called out rounds of applause. The school will take a vacation of one week before the beginning of the winter term. All men of leisure, answered the t. t.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Wing of Waterville, is with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Hathaway, for a short visit.

Mrs. J. F. Stanley of Auburn, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bowker, for a few days, has returned home.

Miss Leona D. Stuart, who is attending Boston University, is at home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss George Dean of Buckfield, was at F. A. Taylor's, last week.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter and family will spend Thanksgiving at Sebago Lake.

Miss Jennie Brown of West Paris, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Hannah Holt has gone to Mexico to stay with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dorr.

Miss Isabelle Bryant went to Read, Mass., last week, called there by the sudden death of her sister's husband.

Charles M. Cole and his friend, Mr. Saunders, of Boston, visited at H. E. Wilson's Sunday. They were on their way to Bryant Pond to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. H. Hammond of Paris Hill has closed her house there and is with the family of her brother, T. F. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Morse's sister, Miss Robinson, were guests at A. E. Morse's this week.

Miss Florence Whitman, assistant at the high school, was unable to teach for a few days last week and her place was taken by Mrs. F. N. Haskell, who formerly taught there for some years.

Mrs. J. P. Plummer, has purchased of Mrs. W. P. Morten, the house lot on the west side of Pine street, between the Methodist parsonage and the lot owned by Wirt Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer plan to build a bungalow there.

The ladies of the Congregational Society will serve their December supper at their vestry, the second night of their sale, Dec. 2nd. Supper fifteen cents. Concert at New Hall at eight o'clock.

Rev. Hannah J. Powell, who has been troubled with rheumatism, is now under the care of a trained nurse. Her pulpit at the Universalist church, Sunday, was occupied by Rev. C. L. Waite of Woodford.

Mrs. Frank E. Harrows has been called to Bolster's Mills by the illness and death of her father, Leander Dorman, who died Friday night. Mr. Dorman was 84 years of age. He was at one time a resident of Buckfield, but had lived at Bolster's Mills for over forty years.

The County Commissioners have decided to furnish a court room for the Norway Municipal Court, in the Odd Fellows Block at Norway, when it is completed.

The full board of prison inspectors of the State, met the County Commissioners at their November meeting here last Tuesday for a conference on the matter of building a workshop in connection with the County Jail. After going over the matter and deciding that it was too late for any work this season, the matter was deferred until later.

Lewis T. Bryant of Foxcroft, died at his home Monday of last week. He had been ill of pneumonia but was recovering and had a relapse of the disease. Mr. Bryant was 58 years of age and at the head of a good business in Foxcroft. He formerly resided for a number of years at South Paris and has also lived at Locke Mills, where he was born.

A new street is to be laid out along the line of the twelve inch water main coming from the reservoir to the village. The street will connect Park street and Hill street and house lots will be located on each side of the street.

At the morning service at the Baptist church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. Walter Chabro, read his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1st. Mr. Chabro has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Randolph, Va. His last sermon will complete a pastorate of five years.

W. Clark of Falmes, is expected to open his harness shop in Hill Falmes Block, this week. A room has been fixed up under the pastiche and the doors and windows open into the area in the rear of the block. W. Clark, who has run a harness shop here for a number of years, has sold out to Mr. Clark and expects to work for him in the shop. At present Mr. Clark is confined to the home with pneumonia.

As it should be.

"Things are not exactly balanced in this world," remarked the thoughtful thinker.

"How's that?" queried the doctress.

"There should be more leisure for men of leisure," answered the t. t.

## THE MAINE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Maine Dairymen's Association was organized in the town of Winthrop in 1898. For many years a lack of organized effort upon the part of the dairymen of the State had been felt and the organization of this association was the result. Closely following the preliminary meeting a permanent organization was effected with Hon. Rutillus Alden of Winthrop as its first president. Since that time, annual meetings have been held for the purpose of discussing dairy problems and the exhibition of dairy products. During the past eleven years it has served its purpose well as proven by the progress that has been made in the dairy legislation. The law authorizing the appointment of a State dairy instructor was the result of active work upon the part of the Maine Dairymen's Association and at the last session of the legislature they secured an increased appropriation for the employment of an assistant dairy instructor.

Recognizing the gradual change in the method of marketing dairy products, last year the Maine Dairymen's Association offered premiums for exhibits of market milk and cream. This resulted in bringing to the annual meeting the largest as well as one of the best exhibits ever held in this country. The Dairymen's Association has made an important move in recognizing the great market milk and sweet cream interest of the State then in offering largely increased premiums for the exhibit of these products in the present year.

The annual meeting will be held at Skowhegan, beginning Tuesday, November 30th and closing Friday noon, December 3rd. Prof. Ivan C. Weld of the department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. has been engaged again to judge the market milk and cream and he will be assisted by a representative of the Maine Creamerymen's Association and the department of agriculture. The first day of the Association meeting will be given over to the discussion of matters connected with the milk and cream interest. The following speakers will deliver addresses:

Prof. James O. Jordan, Milk Inspector of Boston for twenty years, will speak on "Observations by a City Milk Inspector."

Prof. Ivan C. Weld of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., on "Improving the Nation's Milk Supply."

Mr. E. L. Bradford, Manager of Turner's Dairymen's Association, on "Looking Ahead."

Prof. P. A. Campbell of the Maine Agricultural College on Dairy Butter Making.

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"Throw Out the Line!" The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them?

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Stations.	No. 4 Daily A. M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. P. M.	No. 2 Daily P. M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:55
Gorham, leave	4:00	8:20	3:10
Gilead, leave	4:15	8:35	3:25
West Bethel, leave	4:30	8:50	3:40
BETHEL, leave	4:45	9:05	3:55
Locke's Mills, leave	5:00	9:20	4:10
Bryan's Pond, leave	5:15	9:35	4:25
South Paris, leave	5:30	9:50	4:40
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, arrive	7:30	11:45	6:30

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Horrid his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nolo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Book-ten's Arizin Balm wholly cured him. Infants for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Croup, Fever, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup, Chapped Hands. Soon sent Piles, etc. at Chas. Farnold's, Nathan Reynolds' or Castro, C. A. Gardner's, H. J. Reynolds'.



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## A LINE ON HATS.

The editor of the Citizen has for a long time had something that he wanted to say about hats, but since what he would say, concerns ladies' hats and since he has always prided himself in being a dandy-in-the-wool friend of the ladies, he has hesitated.

These, however, are days of reform, and we all rejoice that throughout the length and breadth of the nation, the watchword of every true citizen, from the highest official to the humblest laborer, is reform. And, be it said to the everlasting credit of the gentler sex, many of the most appreciable and God-blessed reforms that have ever brought joy to American hearts, have taken their origin and found their bravest and most indefatigable champions in American women; and shame on the man or men who fail to give their last full measure of devotion, and their last earnest expression of appreciation for such reforms, to our mothers, our wives, our sisters and our daughters. Rejoicing, therefore, in the glad opportunity of honestly and earnestly recording our appreciation of all that has been accomplished by the ladies of our land to make for the happiness and well-being of us all, we sincerely trust that if we would seem to offend in suggesting yet another reform, in which the ladies must take the initiative and provide the sacrifice, we may be pardoned because of our apparent righteous intentions, and that this promise may indeed lead our readers to see an honest desire to start the ripple which shall lead to a reform in which all gentlemen and ladies as well, should join in loyal support.

We refer (read it softly please) to the wearing of large hats at public gatherings, especially at church. As to the inconvenience of all ladies as well as gentlemen, because of this custom, no argument need be made. We have all been conscious at times, that the temple was coaxing us to indulge in scriptural language in an unsanitary way because we could not even get a glimpse of the speaker to whom we had come to listen, because of a "dainty erection" decidedly between us and the speaker. We can hardly refrain from giving two illustrations. A few years ago we were given a reserved seat ticket, supposed to admit us to a seable seat at the Oesd's Academy graduation exercises. It was a season of big hats, and if you have ever noticed it, they are apt to be in evidence on the June occasion to which we make reference. We unfortunately, got behind many of them and they were monstrous. We sweat it out for a while and then took our modesty by the forehead and moved up one seat. We were just as bad off as at first. A little later we tried again, and still we were out of sight of the entire stage. Finally we made a dash across it and took a front seat with the other little folks and then we were able to see the whole thing and were at last happy.

Another. Within a few months it was the writer's misfortune to sit in a church on Sunday morning behind a hat which was evidently designed to be a thing of beauty and a joy for -- until the style changed, but imagine our joy for one brief period in observing that when eight singers stood in one line, facing the audience, we could see one on each end of the line, the other six being totally eclipsed. Surely, then, there ought not to be.

We believe that it will be generally conceded that many a good deed has been lost and many a vision of the speakers or singers lost often times quite a bit of that

and we all temper. If this is true, and what real sensible fair-minded person will deny it, may we not ask for, look for, and expect a reform along this line? Twentieth century progress echoes back the answer, yes. The tidal wave of hat reform has long since been beating its way through public gatherings, until the wearing of large hats in crowded audience rooms is the exception rather than the rule.

It fell to the lot of the public theatre to set the pace and the "Ladies will please remove their hats" request, so frequently made and sometimes reluctantly obeyed, has at last become unnecessary, for it has some time since become a custom for ladies to remove their hats at the theatre.

If it is right for ladies to remove their hats at the theatre, in order that all may the better enjoy the play, may we not ask if it would not be equally right, for ladies to remove their hats at church, in order that all might the better enjoy the exercise of Divine worship? And if the theatre has set the pace in justifying this reform, may we not look to the church and the public schools to help support and sustain it?

But we are in anticipation of actual conditions again, for the hat removing custom in church is much in evidence already in most large centers. During the past summer the writer attended in Los Angeles, Cal., one of the largest churches in the West. Before the sermon, the assistant pastor announced that one notice had inadvertently been left from the printed program; that the same referred to the removal of hats and asked that all ladies wearing hats, please remove them during the singing of the next hymn. In an audience of from four to five thousand people there were possibly five hundred ladies with hats on. They were promptly removed.

Having it in mind for some months to seek to bring about this reform in the field of the Oxford County Citizen, we have been especially pleased to observe that the wedge has been entered by Miss Adams in connection with her revival services at the Methodist church in Bethel. And will those who have attended the services on either Sunday night, or at any other time when there has been a large gathering, ask and honestly answer this question? When the request to remove the hats had been made and obeyed, did not a glance over that audience reveal a more home-like, church-like, Christ-like setting, and was there not a deeper feeling of true devotion and a more reverential atmosphere apparent in that church, than when scores of ladies, with as many different designs and illustrations of modern millinery, were shading the expressions of their own countenances, and totally hiding the faces of nearly half of the audience from the speaker?

All ladies, with whom we have ever discussed the matter, agree with us that the custom of wearing large hats (and mind you we do not refer to the modest bonnets of our mothers and grandmothers, for they obscure the vision of no one and there is no reason why they should not be worn) is all wrong, and there seems to be a general dislike to abandon the custom, but all dislike to see the pace.

The pastors would be pleased to have the ladies remove their hats for at least those who wear large hats but they too, dislike to say so, so it seems to be up to the editor, who is supposed to say all the unpleasant things, to offer the suggestion, and he offers it gladly, and with confidence that it is long and that soon, the churches in this county will fall in line with the larger churches elsewhere in carrying forward this reform, which will be so much appreciated by us all.

If a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, then may an editor hope to be without honor save in his own church and while hoping, may he not hope that even in his own church, some of the fair sex at least may be willing to be reconciled in sympathy with this appeal and show such willingness by removing their hats next Sunday morning. May we not relieve our readers of the unpleasant duty of asking for the removal of hats by doing it without asking, and may we not begin next Sunday, Nov. 25, 1906.

## ANNOUNCE THE NEW RULES AT BETHEL POST OFFICE.

The strong arm of Uncle Sam was in evidence last Monday night in Bethel, when Postmaster

J. C. Billings turned the key on a hundred or more citizens, while he and his assistants distributed the mail in the quietness of their own peaceful presence, and while too, the hundred or more unfortunate sought refuge from the imminent raindrops in near-by stores and public places.

It seems that there has been more or less disturbance in the postoffice, principally by the typical Yankee boys and girls in our village, while waiting for the mails to be distributed. Postmaster Billings has been annoyed more or less by such disturbance, and at various times, his annoyance has given way to sharp threatnings. Over and over these experiences have been repeated, until last Saturday afternoon, when he very emphatically announced that henceforth the door would be locked.

True to his word, on Monday afternoon, men, women, and children, offenders and offended, were obliged to stand "just outside" while the ever-welcome letter from husband, wife, sweetheart and friend, as it dropped into its cage, saw no twinkle of joy from an anxious eye peering through the little glass door. How terribly pathetic!

Mr. Billings has doubtless been annoyed many times by unnecessary disturbance in the post office, as have also the good citizens of all towns. It is possible, too, that such annoyances have led him and the rest of us, to be a bit ungenerous toward the real life and energy and enthusiasm and worth, as manifested in the genuine fun and overflowing activity of the Yankee boy and Yankee girl and possessing them with those priceless characteristics, which make them the greatest assets that can be held by a town, a state or a nation.

With the possible truth of the above premise in mind, it must nevertheless be admitted, that, at times, Yankee fun has bordered on rudeness which has been more or less annoying or at least unappreciated, and in this connection, we would urge upon the young people, the necessity of being more discrete in their conduct in public places; and we would also suggest to the young ladies of Bethel, that it would be much nicer, and make more to their own strength and worth, if they abandoned any and all unnecessary tarrying at the Bethel postoffice.

With this acknowledgement of possible rudeness at times on the part of the young people, whom the public refer to as the "students," we must assert, that, not all of the noise which is made from day to day in our postoffice, is made by the "students." Crowded from fifty to one hundred people into one small room, equipped each one with one of those tongues sometimes said to be hung in the middle and able to tip both ways, give them jokes to crack, bickerings to settle, intelligence to offer, and yams to spin, and then lay all the noise to the student! Not charge to them their due portion but place the rest where it belongs. Mark it when you may, it is apt to be the man or woman who is not the proud possessor of a live Yankee boy or Yankee girl, who lays all noise and disturbance to the "students."

Now, three things seem necessary in regard to this postoffice matter. First, to learn to discriminate between natural disturbance as the logical result of the mingling of the above mentioned company, equipped as suggested, and the unwarranted disturbance which must be born of maliciousness. Second, if the malicious is in evidence, locate the offender, and third, when the offender has been located, punish him. As to the first, it is to be supposed that proper discrimination has been exercised, that the aggravations have come to Mr. Billings, not from the general hubbub occasioned by natural intercourse and moving about of a room full of people, but from unnecessary disturbance, made by those who disregarded the rights of Mr. Billings and the public, and gave thoughtless or perhaps malicious offense. As to the second, the offenders may or may not have been located, and as to the third, if located, they have not been punished, or at least they have taken their punishment along with the larger number of innocent ones, and such punishment has been of no avail.

Now the editor, just having written one editorial on reform, will not set the slightest straw in the way of any other wave of reform, but on the contrary, will lend his last means of assistance to any just cause, and earnestly recognize the cause in question as a just one. Not being one

of those persons who can consistently say that the custom of waiting for the mails is too liberally indulged in in Bethel by many who seldom get mail. He also believes that Mr. Billings is justified in making complaint concerning unnecessary disturbance, but he is also positive in his conviction, that all good people and true, who hold keys to boxes in that office, in order that they may get their mail at pleasure, should not be locked outside until the last patent medicine circular has been properly distributed. These are strenuous days. The eternal vigilance of the Yankee has lifted him to the round of enviable distinction on the world's great ladder of progress, and when he purposes to do a thing he wants to do it quick, even to getting into his letters as soon as they have struck the box and we have noticed that he usually wants them to strike the box quick, too.

As a matter of fact, as we reflect upon the situation, it seems like a reproach upon the good name of our beloved village, to have the report take circulation, that it has become necessary to shut every mother's son of us out of the public postoffice during a certain period of each day, because of such improper conduct on the part of the public, as to interfere with the proper discharge of the duty of those who have the mail in charge.

Now, if such a condition of things exists in Bethel, it is not chargeable to the whole of us, and it is a reflection upon the law abiding and order sustaining people of our village, to give origin to such a suggestion by inflicting upon all, punishment which belongs to, and should be administered to the offending few.

Those who are responsible are doubtless festering over the new ruling; they are receiving no punishment for their offense and when the doors are re-opened they will be there as before in full evidence. But if conditions are to be improved, and doubtless they should be, the proper course to bring the real offenders to justice, should be adopted and pursued, and when one or two have been made examples for the rest, there will be no further difficulty.

## CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF.

Deputies Bean, Bartlett and Cole, Announce Themselves in the Field.

The political pot has begun to boil a bit in Oxford County and three of our deputy sheriffs are announcing themselves as candidates for the Republican nomination for sheriff. Each of these men, Fred F. Bean of Bethel, J. M. Bartlett of East Stoneham and Harry D. Cole of Woodstock, are well and favorably known in Oxford County and if either were placed in the important position which he seeks, he would doubtless deliver the goods required at his hand by the good men and true of Old Oxford, with her reputation in all political circles as a law respecting, law abiding and law enforcing County.

The editor of the Citizen is more or less acquainted with these candidates and considers each, good material, but he is naturally better acquainted with his own townsman, Mr. Bean and takes great pleasure in presenting him to the Republicans of Oxford County as a man of unquestioned integrity and sterling worth; a man who can be relied upon in every spot and place to stand true to his convictions and serve the dictates of an honest conscience in the performance of every duty placed upon him. He is quiet and unassuming and will put up no spread eagle campaign, but knowing the qualities which a candidate for sheriff should possess, he will ask the Republicans to whom he must look for help if he wins in the race, to acquaint themselves with his record and then judge for themselves of his qualifications. It will, therefore, rest with those who know him to acquaint any who may not, with his record, and knowing him and confident that we voice the sentiments of all who know him, we want to say to the Republicans of Oxford County, that a thorough acquaintance with Fred F. Bean of Bethel, will inspire in any man who is in any way a judge of character, a confidence that he is equipped through and through with that stuff which enables us to characterize him as a man.

The announcements of the candidates, follow:

Bethel, Me., Nov. 21th, 1906.

To the Editor of the Citizen.  
I desire to state through the columns of the Citizen that I shall be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Oxford



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- ROBES of medium weight outing in blue and pink stripes at 50c.
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- ROBES of good quality outing, finished in round neck with bias band of same, tucked yoke in pink and blue at 90c.
- ROBES of blue and pink plain outing, three tucks at shoulders, made without yoke kimono sleeves at 90c.
- ROBES of fancy outing, made with pointed yoke, four hemstitched tucks below yoke, extra full, \$1.25.
- OUTING SKIRTS in plain and fancy colors, good and full, with flounce, 50c, 75c, 90c.

## KIMONOS.

- A unusually large showing of long and short Dressing Sacques and Kimonos.
- AT 50c. One piece short Kimonos of ducking fleece in fancy colors, cuffs, collar and buttons, finished with buttonhole scallopes, sleeves with cuff, belted at waist.
- AT 75c. Same style as above in heavier materials.
- AT 90c. Several styles of short Kimonos, low and high neck, both round and square, with or without collar, fancy and plain sleeves, some styles shirred into belt.
- Many styles of long Kimonos in all colors at 90c, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50.
- A large assortment of children's colored dresses in cotton and wool materials in plaids, checks and plaids. Prices are 50c, 90c, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.98.
- Children's sweaters at 50c, 75c, 90c.
- Misses' sweaters at 90c, \$1.50.
- Ladies' sweaters, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY,

MAINE.

County, to succeed the present incumbent of that office.

In asking the Republicans of Oxford County for their support at our next County convention, I do it fully conscious of the important duties and responsibilities which devolve upon a sheriff of this County, and fully conscious that the good people and true in our County, desire and have a right to expect much at the hands of the man in whom they vest the authority to serve them and reflect the principles of honest government and honest enforcement which they cherish.

With full confidence, therefore, that those who know me best will bear testimony that by my word and conduct I have ever manifested a sacred regard for all law, I earnestly pledge the Republican party of Oxford County that if I am honored at their hands with the office which I seek, I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of that important office without fear or favor and will enforce all laws to the very best of my ability and with the support of the best deputies which I shall be able to bring to my assistance.

FRED F. BEAN.

East Stoneham, Me., Nov. 23, 1906.

To the Editor of the Citizen.  
I desire to announce to the Republicans of Oxford County, through the columns of your paper, that I shall be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Oxford County, at the next Republican County convention.

In asking the Republicans of this County for the nomination which I seek, I make boast of no peculiar fitness, other than the experience that has come to me during the time that I have served as deputy sheriff, supported by the motive to live true to the obligations which bind me to my fellow men in all walks of life, whether of a public or private nature, which motive I trust that my conduct in the past may have laid bare.

To make myself clear, concerning the all important question of enforcement, I would say emphatically that, it is my opinion that with the sheriff and his deputies living true to their oaths of office in this county or any other county in Maine, there will be no occasion whatever for the services of Stargis deputies and if the Republicans of Oxford County see fit to honor me by placing the responsible duties of the office of sheriff upon me, I pledge as honest enforcement of the prohibitory law.

J. M. BARTLETT.

South Paris, Nov. 23, 1906.  
I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Oxford County, next year.

Coming last January to take the position of Jailer from Woodstock, I should consider that my nomination would give me recognition to the claims of that strong Republican town, which has had no share in the County office for many years.

If elected, I should endeavor to give a full and impartial enforcement of all the laws, and should exercise the same diligence especially in the enforcement of the liquor laws as I have so far done, which I think would be satisfactory in this county of strict enforcement.

I should also be so situated that I should make my headquarters at the County buildings, and devote my time to the duties of the office, without interference by other business.

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## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week  
as gathered by the Citizen  
Reporter.

There will be a Thanksgiving service held at the Universalist church Thursday afternoon, at five p. m.

King Hiram Lodge of Masons have presented to the school, a nice organ to be used in the lower grade, with which the teachers and scholars are well pleased.

Duty Dillingham, Leona Taylor, and Edie Reed came home from Gorham Normal School Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving week.

The Forster Estate toothpick mill started Monday with a small crew, but it is expected they will be running with a full crew very soon.

Flora Brown of Carthage was in town last week, visiting relatives.

May Whitney of Harrison, is working for Mrs. G. Dana Holt.

J. C. Turrell of Strong was in town one day last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Guild, High street.

Mrs. Maurice Foster is in Boston for several weeks.

M. L. Bishop has bought of T. B. Holt, his stock of goods and has leased the store for a term of five years.

Miss Lillian Bishop of Massachusetts was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Orvis Howe, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Carter of No. Jay, visited Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Brown, Saturday and Sunday.

Theodore Page and wife, who have been in town the past week, guests of H. O. Stanley, returned to their home at Haynes Landing, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter of Weld were in town Tuesday of last week, calling on relatives and friends. They left Wednesday for South Carolina, where they will spend the winter.

S. A. Russell and wife attended the reunion of Anasagunticook Lodge of Odd Fellows at Canton, Wednesday evening of last week.

Norman Marsh and wife started Saturday for North Carolina, where they will spend the winter.

Iva Gardner of Buckfield, was the guest over Sunday at the home of her brother, C. O. Gardner.

Mrs. Pearl Oyer returned from Portland Saturday, where she had been spending a week with friends.

Miss Hazel Gethell of Auburn, was a guest at the home of her cousin, Walter Chase, last week.

Mrs. Emily Trask is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Eugene Turner, who has been caring for Mrs. Tucker, has finished work. Mrs. Tucker remains about the same.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary J. Garland late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Edward C. Chamberlin, the executor therein named.

Mary O. Wilson late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Irving H. Wilson, the executor therein named.

William O. Straw late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Agnes H. Straw, the executrix therein named.

Daniel Cummings late of Peru, deceased; petition that Mary D. Phelps or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Mary D. Phelps, as sole at law.

Hersie H. Robins of Newry, wards; and account presented for allowance by Howard F. Thorsten, guardian.

Corneilus J. Thompson late of Sumner, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Lillian E. Thompson, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,

Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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## ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week  
as Told by Our Correspondent

The Congregational sale last Wednesday, was very successful, selling nearly all their articles and netting a large sum. There were many handsome articles for sale. A table with all sorts of bags was attractive, as also was the corner where the ice cream and cake was served. The sale showed much careful work of preparation for the entire year.

Walker Barnes is putting up a large two and one-half story building, 30x62 feet on his land near Lowe & Newton's. The lower floor will be used as a store and postoffice, and rooms upstairs. He expects to have it ready to occupy by next spring.

Sam Clark and John Hewey are out from Beaver Island for the winter.

Sam Marston shot a large deer Friday, one that dressed nearly 200 lbs.

Lacy Grover is working for Mrs. Damon.

George and James Robertson are out from the lakes.

Mrs. Owen Lovejoy went Monday to Portland, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. Ed Coburn has rented the so-called Cabot house of Wm. Gregg and Mrs. Coburn will make her home there this winter.

Girdler Swift has purchased Fred Russell's house and land and expects to take possession in the spring.

The town clock and bell are in position and giving satisfaction to all. This is surely one of the greatest improvements made to the town and village yet—and is appreciated by all.

The Kings' Daughters will hold their Christmas sale at the town hall, next week, Wednesday. A baked bean supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Aprons, fancy articles, candy and all sorts of nice things will be for sale in the upper hall. It is hoped that all will come who can, for the Circle is in debt for the clock and tower, and all help will be appreciated. Next Wednesday, Dec. 1st. Come all.

Annie Akers is home from Mount Vernon, where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Traville Grover died at her home in Lynn, Mass., last week.

Born, Nov. 21st, to the wife of John Bennett, a son. Mrs. Bennett is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgdon.

R. A. Grover, who has been in New York the past week, returned last Friday. He has put in an application for a patent on a machine for making skewers. This machine Mr. Grover has invented and expects to manufacture the skewers in his mill this winter in place of jewels. It will be a new enterprise for the town and we wish him all success in his undertaking.

Mrs. Green Averill, who has been at James Newton's, returned to her home last Sunday.

Frank Keith is clerking for Walter Barnes.

Mrs. Grace Roberts is at Marsh Hodgdon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jackson have returned to Boston. They have spent the entire summer here in Mrs. Olcott Poor's house, and we are sorry to have them go.

Many hearts were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. F. V. Norcross, which occurred at New Castle, Me., two weeks ago. She was the wife of a former much beloved pastor of this town and was held in tender remembrance by a large circle of friends here. She had been in failing health during the summer, but was ill in bed but a short time before she died. Mr. Norcross will remain for the winter at his home in New Castle.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Leelle went Tuesday to Massachusetts to spend Thanksgiving.

Saturday evening, Nov. 27th, at the town hall, Andover, the students of Andover High school will present the 3 act drama "Har Haven." Admission 25 cents. Dance 25 cents. Don't fail to come and spend an enjoyable evening.

## EAST DIXFIELD.

Mr. Harvey Melody of Wilton, was a guest at C. R. Hall's, ever Sunday.

Miss Addie Melcher visited friends in North Jay, last week.

G. M. Walton has had two washings, recently.

Mrs. C. M. Smith remains about the same. Mrs. Clara Wright is caring for her.

Mr. Allen E. Coolidge shot a deer last week.

Miss Lettie Robertson of South Carthage is visiting at C. C. Smith's.

Mr. Norcross will remain for the winter at his home in New Castle.

The Washington League of the Serv-very Hill School, gave an entertainment and box supper last Friday evening, November 19. Quite a number from the village attended and reported a good time.

Hunters are plenty in this vicinity.

Mrs. John B. Kidder had the misfortune of falling down stairs and breaking her wrist a short time ago.

## LOCAL HISTORY.

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of Bethel, page 28. It was located southeasterly of the river and between it and the Androscoggin were two other upland lots, then one joining the river.

Sept. 9, 1786 (same year as the first purchase) Capt. Holt, "late of Andover but now of Sudbury Canada," paid Isaac Russell thirty pounds "of good and lawful money" for one-half of an interval lot located upon the southerly side of the Androscoggin river and numbered eighteen on the plan of lots. Signed,

ISAAC RUSSELL.

MARY RUSSELL.

Sept. 9, 1786, for a consideration of thirty pounds, Capt. Holt of Sudbury Canada, sold the lot, he purchased the year before to James Holt of Andover, which was No. sixteen, range eight.

Signed,

JOHN HOLT.

June 1, 1794, for a consideration of "sixty pounds of lawful money" Capt. Holt sold to John Kilgore, Jr. of Sudbury Canada, "one-half of interval lot located on the southerly side of the Androscoggin river, which is the northerly side of interval lot number eighteen on plan, with buildings standing on same, with a piece of land joining number eighteen, containing twelve acres, adjoining lot No. 17, range 10." Signed,

JOHN HOLT.

LYDIA HOLT.

These facts of the Captain's purchases and sales of Sudbury Canada real estate, appear upon the Cumberland county registry of deeds, and by chance only, are now brought to the light of day.

As stated by the Captain's son Hiram, and now proved by the records, his father did actually sell, June 1, 1794, to John Kilgore, Jr., his interval lot and house for "sixty pounds lawful money." The date he made his purchase upon Swan's bill does not appear upon the records above cited. Allowing four dollars as a pound, Capt. Holt received \$240 for his house and lot—the lot he purchased eight years before of Isaac Russell for thirty pounds.

Upon the U. S. Government tax list of 1798 at which date there appears nineteen houses in Sudbury Canada, that were taxed upon a valuation of \$100 and upwards, that of Capt. John Holt is represented as worth \$110, but the name of John Kilgore, Jr. does not appear in any form. Probably the official did not discover the real owner.

The U. S. census of 1790 shows that John, Joseph and John Kilgore Jr. were in town and all had children.

In 1801 John Holt was elected Captain of the Bethel East parish company of militia. Before 1800 there was but one company but that year the militia was divided upon the East and West parish dividing line. The Captain's son Hiram says his father was commissioned in 1803.

The Baptist church society of Bethel and Howard's Goro (Hawover) was incorporated in 1805. Capt. Holt's name does not appear upon the list of petitioners for the Legislative Act, but it does upon the list of twenty-eight names of members of that year, and he became one of the first deacons.

## TOWN OFFICER.

In the year of 1800 he was elected a selectman; again in 1802 and 1803. Again in 1804, 1805, 1812 and 1820. In 1802 he was elected town treasurer serving through 1805. In 1813 he was elected clerk and treasurer.

Dr. Lapham says of him: "Doubtless Capt. Holt was more familiar with the sword than the pen, nevertheless, considering the times and opportunities for business education he has left a fair page."

## NAMES OF CHILDREN.

(Copied from Lapham's History of Bethel).

John, born Bethel, June 1, 1783, died Jan. 23, 1789.

Harrison, Nov. 15, 1789, married Sally Dutton, died in Milford, Me.

William, Feb. 4, 1792, married Mary Stearns.

Joseph Russell, Jan. 23, 1795, married Susan Stearns.

Mary, Jan. 20, 1797, died Oct. 20, 1802.

Nathan A., March 20, 1799, died Aug. 6, 1804.

Haskell, June 3, 1801, died Sept. 30, 1802.

Hiram, July 21, 1803, married Blake Verill.

Lydia, Nov. 17, 1805, married Humphrey Boas.

HIRAM HOLT'S STATEMENT.

(Son of Capt. John Holt)

"John Holt was born in Andover, Mass., June 11, 1768. When he was eleven years of age he was bound out to Nathan Abbott of Andover, Mass.

When he was sixteen the militia was called (by the American insurgents) up to aid in defense of the country; and his master sent him to a militia, and he was going to send John but John chose to enlist himself and did so. He went into the army for three years, served the time, and returned to his master and worked the

at the age of twenty-one years he again shouldered his pack but this time started for Sudbury Canada, now known as Bethel, to purchase land and commence a home for himself, which he did where Joshua Chase now lives, (1860) but not liking the choice he had made, vacated the premises and began anew on what is now called Swan's hill, but at that time Bement's hill, where Orin B., son of Alpheus Swan lived; (born April 12, 1817, and married Mary Ann Holt, a granddaughter of Capt. John, the Revolutionary soldier. L. B. C.) There he remained till the later part of his days when he built another set of buildings upon another part of his farm, where he spent the remainder of his life. He died July 16, 1850, aged sixty-six years.

When he came here the entire country was a wilderness. He worked alone the first season and then returned to Andover, Mass., where he was united in marriage with Miss Lydia Russell. She was born in Andover, May 12, 1767, and died Sept. 12, 1847. Soon after the marriage event they loaded down a horse with household goods, consisting almost wholly of a poor feather bed, and started for their wilderness home. Sometimes she rode but oftener walked, reaching her new home to find for a house a log hut with greased paper for window glass. When spring time arrived they commenced maple sugar making and after obtaining what they thought would be required for a season's supply he took his snow shoes and a hand sled load and started with it for Fryburg—a distance of forty miles and purchased such things as they stood in need of, his wife gathering the sap during his absence, and boiling it down to sugar. There was but one grist mill in the plantation and that five and a half miles distant. At one time he took three pecks of grain upon his back to the mill; and there bought a three-pail kettle and a pig. He took the meal on his shoulder, the kettle on his head, and the pig under his arm and walked home.

"In 1803, when Caleb Strong was Governor, he was chosen captain of the militia. He was one of the deacons of the Baptist church at Middle Intervale; held the offices of selectman, assessor, town clerk and treasurer.

Signed,

HIRAM HOLT."

This Hiram Holt, eighth child of Capt. John Holt, born July 24, 1803, was a farmer residing near the middle of the town. He died in 1869, and his widow in 1870. The buildings have disappeared.

Concerning him and some of his relatives, Mr. Algernon Sidney Chapman, now one of Bethel's oldest citizens, whose father, at one period, in the history of Bethel Hill, kept shop in the house now occupied by Mr. Moses M. Hastings at the southeasterly corner of the Common, writes as follows:

I knew William and his younger brother, Hiram, sons of Capt. John Holt. When I taught school in that part of the town I boarded with them. William was father to Hiram II, Holt, who was a harness maker and kept shop at Middle Intervale; he was town clerk, etc. He was united in marriage with Miss Sarah W. Kimball, oldest child in a family of eight children of Israel Kimball, Jr., a farmer of Middle Intervale. The wedding ceremony was performed at the Baptist meeting house. I made one of many observers. Their daughter, Sarah Lucinda Holt, became Feb. 19, 1879, the wife of William W. Chase, who occupies the Joshua Chase farm.

The buildings where Orin B. Swan used to live are now, I think, standing on Swan's Hill. He married Miss Ann Holt, who was born April 16, 1817, and became the wife of Orin B. Swan. She was a sister to Hiram II, Holt, but three years older. They were children of William and grandchildren of Capt. John Holt.

I knew Luther Prescott and his brother Arthur Drinkwater Holt, children of Hiram and grandchildren of Capt. John Holt. Luther P., a farmer, lived on the old home place of Swan's Hill and died there; Arthur lived the last part of his life in the town of Hanover. They were good, respected, Christian men.

Luther P. had two wives; to the first he was married June 2, 1833. He had several children.

"I never before heard Swan's Hill was originally called Bement's Hill. Signed,

ALGERNON S. CHAPMAN.

Joshua Chase's wife was before marriage, Miss Ann Holt. Their first child, named Timothy Holt Chase, was born Nov. 1, 1835, a brother to William W. Chase, now living on the Joshua Chase place at Middle Intervale.

Joseph Russell Holt, son of Capt. John Holt, succeeded his father as deacon of the Middle Intervale Baptist church.

Hiram Holt, as it may have been Hiram II, Holt, was post master at Middle Intervale at one time and served four years from April 3, 1845. The office was abolished Dec. 23, 1853.

(See on continued.)

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## PERU.

Mrs. Edith Allen and little daughter, who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Billman, have gone to Middleville to work for Mrs. John Howard.

The fence around the old cemetery is nearly completed and Mr. Turner has returned to his home in Monmouth.

Marshall Babb and several others, who went to Hangeley for the winter, have returned home.

Mrs. Wilmer Kidder, who has been quite sick, is gaining very fast and will soon be able to be about the house.

O. O. Deshon has returned from his southern trip, which he enjoyed very much. The climate seemed to him delightful, but he missed the hills, and home and its surroundings seemed to be about right. While Mr. Deshon is very glad he took the trip we guess he thinks rugged and rock-bound Maine is good enough for him to live in.

C. H. Robinson is taking A. B. Cook's place for a few weeks in the Cow Tasting Association, while Mr. Cook has his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gessie H. Hildan have been visiting friends in town, they

have not been here since they moved away. The old neighbors were very glad to see them back again.

Dept. Bro. Eugene Torrey visited Rockemeka Grange Saturday, and helped us to carry out our Thanksgiving program. Bro. Torrey is always welcome.

Harv Kilbreth is to have a school entertainment here in the near future.

## NORTH BETHEL.

Our fall school, taught by Miss Lillian Buck, closed Nov. 23rd. Miss Buck is a successful teacher, winning obedience through the love of her scholars. The last afternoon was pleasantly occupied as follows:

Questions by school.

The Twelve Merchants,

The Golden Keys,

Song of the All West Hill,

The First Thanksgiving,

The Second Table,

The Fairy Sisters,

Doris Moore.



